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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed September 1, 2005 (Paper No. 079811), the date of response to which has been extended one month up to and including January 1, 2006 in view of the attached one-month extension of time petition and petition fee.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

~~SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE SIMULATION~~ CO-SIMULATION OF A SYSTEM
CONTAINING A HARDWARE COMPONENT AND A SOFTWARE COMPONENT